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10/666,498	09/19/2003	Frederick James Diggle III	BEI-0030US	8960

TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTI-PURPOSE HAND TOOL

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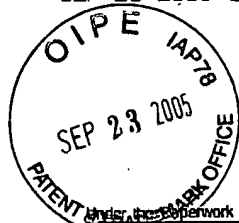
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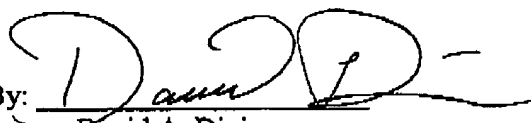
The Notice of Allowance includes an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance,
which states that:

The art of record considered as a whole alone or in combination
neither anticipates nor renders obvious, a multi-purpose hand tool
a shaft arm being configured in an opening of a female fastener to
turn the female fastener, and the shaft arm being hollow and
having an opening in a distal end thereof

However, Applicant notes that the independent claims of the subject application do not recite the quoted combination of features. Nevertheless, Applicant submits that each of the independent claims for the features that it recites.

Respectfully submitted,

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